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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), so that the period for response will expire on March 3, 2005, and authorizes payment of the extension fee of \$60 to Deposit Account No. 18-2056. No additional fees are believed necessary, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: